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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

OHMI et al.

Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/864,376

Examiner: R. Zervigon

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For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING
METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 28, 2005 finally
rejecting claims 1-9, 12-14 and 16-26.

A timely response to the final rejection dated December 22, 2005 has been
filed.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on December 28, 2005, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Also included
in our check is \$1,020.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time
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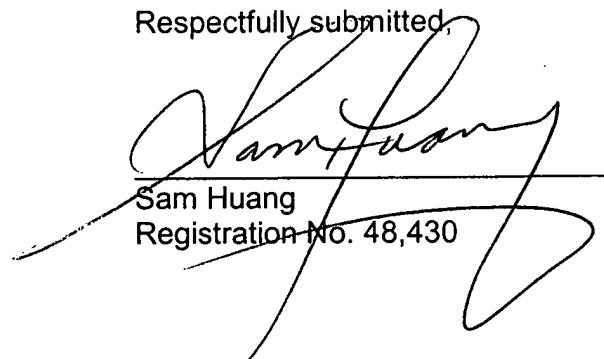
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